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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Milani et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein
Serial No.: 09/609,016	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1761
Filing Date: June 30, 2000	)	
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For: FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF	)	
TWO OR MORE FOOD ITEMS	)	
AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING	)	
AND PACKAGING SAME	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

An amendment to the specification appears at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

The applicant's remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.